



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 940630-010-025

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
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Shanahan, et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Serial No.: 10/822,327 )  
) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Filed: April 12, 2004 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
ADJUSTING THE MODEL )  
THRESHOLD OF A SUPPORT )  
VECTOR MACHINE FOR TEXT )  
CLASSIFICATION AND FILTERING)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 24, 2004 for one month from August 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be credited against Deposit Account No. 10-1202.

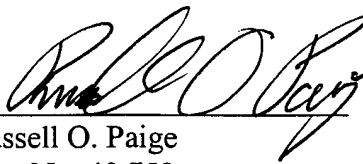
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 24, 2004